

Higher Education Access: A Universal Design Demonstration

is a federally funded project located at the Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED) at West Virginia University. The project provides professional development, technical assistance, accessibility information and training for faculty and administration to ensure that students with disabilities are receiving an equal opportunity for a quality education at West Virginia University.

The project will demonstrate and provide technical assistance through use of Universal Design for Instruction (UDI) principles. UDI is an approach to teaching that blends proactive design with inclusive instructional strategies to benefit a broad range of learners including students with disabilities.

Help with and information about UDI, assistive technology and accessibility is available through a toll free technical assistance line at 800-841-8436.

Higher Education Access staff will answer questions that WVU faculty and administrators might have about providing access for students with disabilities in the classroom or on the Web.



Don't have the time to call? You can receive the same assistance by e-mail at higheredaccess@hsc.wvu.edu.

Examples of assistance include:

- Online professional development
- Training on universal design for instruction
- Training on assistive technology and classroom accommodations
- Training on developing accessible web sites
- Informative web site: <http://www.cedwvu.org/programs/highered/>

Through this project, West Virginia University, including its satellite campuses, Potomac State College and the Institute of Technology at WVU, has become a part of a nationwide collaboration with 21 other universities, all with the goal of improving outcomes for students with disabilities.

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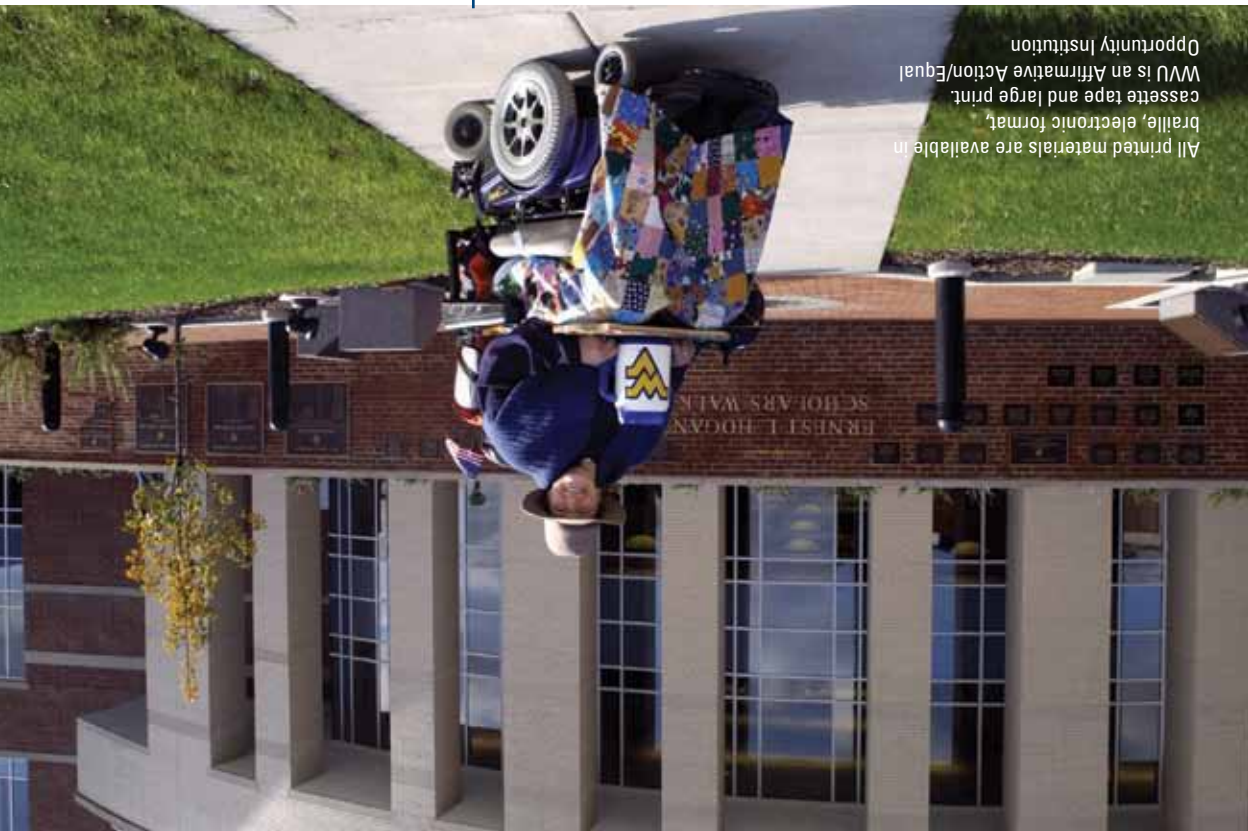
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